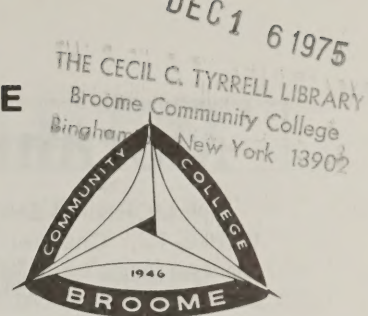




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BCC TODAY



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Enrollment Increases 13% to Record High



Students found this recreation spot, which was donated to the college by the Alumni Association, a favorite place for between-class time during the beautiful days we were blessed with this fall. The Wales Administration Building is in the background, and the picture is taken from in front of the Cecil C. Tyrrell Library.

**4,753 Total
Includes 2725
Day Students**

Enrollment is up a substantial 13% at Broome Community College this fall, as the total number of students taking credit courses this year is 4,753. This figure includes 2,725 full-time day students and 2,028 part-timers.

The full-time day student body is the largest in the college's 29-year history, exceeding last year's previous high of 2413 by 13%.

The college's full-time equivalent enrollment (FTE) is 3,532, which is a 12% increase over last year's 3,149. The FTE figures combine the number of full-time and part-time students in a way that gives a common denominator to the calculation.

For example, five part-time students taking three credit hours each equate to one full-time student, because most full-time students take 15 hours of credit per semester. The college's budget is based on the number of full-time equivalent students.

Acting BCC President Gary Reddig is especially pleased at the size of the student body. "Only two years ago we were concerned that our enrollment might drop, and here we are surpassing last year's record figures with another all-time high," he said. "We're more than 200 over our original budget FTE estimates."

"We feel that the economy has much to do with our totals. Many students find it impractical to go away from home in light of today's costs, and they have found it difficult to get jobs."

"We also believe that the high regard in which our college is held in the community has attracted many of our students, as about 80%-85% of our enrollment is from Broome County."

This year's freshman class is also the largest in the college's history, as 1,670 students have been admitted. This compares

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Day Classes for Part-Time Students

Because the vast majority of part-time students at Broome Community College are enrolled in evening courses, Acting BCC Vice-president for Academic Affairs Mary Diegert wondered if people in the community are aware of the fact that they can enroll to take a course or two during the daytime, too.

"While we have our largest enrollment ever at BCC this year, there are still courses with room for an additional student or two or three or more," she said. "Of course, part-time enrollment in day courses is always on a space-available basis."

BCC had 404 part-time day students taking credit courses in the fall semester, and there was undoubtedly room for more. This compares with 1624 part-time students in the evening's credit classes.

The spring semester starts Jan. 19, and part-time students can enroll in either day or evening credit classes. Those who have

taken courses at BCC since September of 1974 can register by mail until Jan. 5, and in-person registration for everyone is Jan. 12 from 9 am to 3 pm for day classes and from 5 to 9 pm for evening sessions.

About 80 credit courses will be given in the evening in the spring semester, and a bulletin with the

complete listing is now available. Just call or write the college to have one sent to you — without charge.

The college's non-credit "mini" courses will also have a new set of offerings, starting Feb. 9. The complete listing of these short once-a-week courses will be ready for distribution about Jan. 10.

Curricula Re-Accredited

Four programs at Broome Community College have been accredited again by the professional society in their field.

The Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Technology curricula were re-accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), and the Chemical Technology program had its accreditation renewed after a lapse of three years.

During that time the college changed the level of material covered, necessitating a wait to

determine if the new approach was up to accreditation standards.

The ECPD accrediting team was on campus in March, and the results of its curriculum examinations have just been announced.

Accreditation by ECPD means that the programs meet the standards set by this national organization, which consists of various professional engineering societies. Accreditation of the BCC curricula is for a four-year period.

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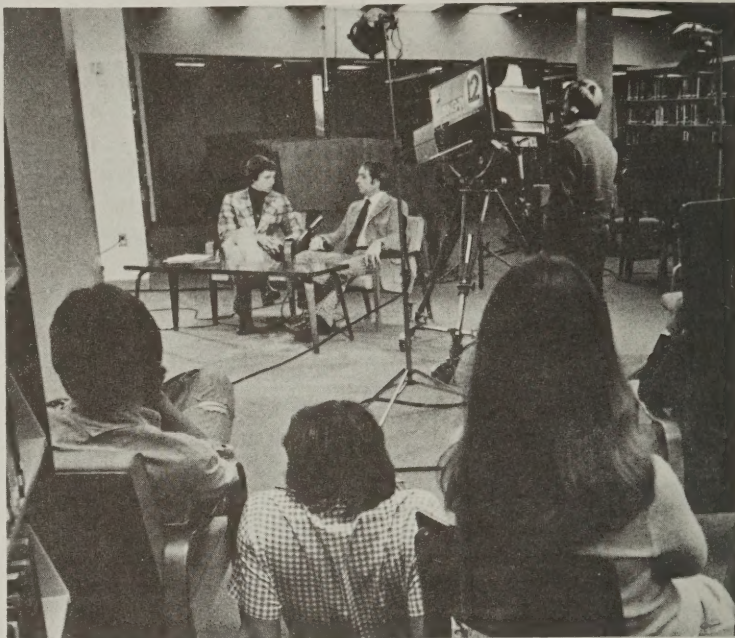
Morning Show Turns TV Spotlight on BCC

THE MORNING SHOW, which is seen daily at 9 a.m. on WBNG-TV, Channel 12, visited Broome Community College for an hour-long presentation this fall. Host Harry Martin spoke with Acting BCC President Gary L. Reddig, and he conducted two panel sessions.

Unfortunately, rain forced the program indoors, and it was held on the second floor of the Cecil C. Tyrrell Library.

The panel discussions enabled host Martin and his BCC guests to give a comprehensive view of life on the campus. In one session, Martin chatted with Robert Pufky, acting vice-president for student affairs about the college's admissions and enrollment patterns; Gary Smith, director of the Counseling Center, about counseling of students on campus; and Gino Canale, associate vice-president for continuing education, about part-time students at BCC.

The other panel involved United Student Government President Walter Luke, Collegiate Assembly organizer Douglas Garnar of the BCC faculty, and Acting President Reddig, as they discussed campus governance from their respective points of view.

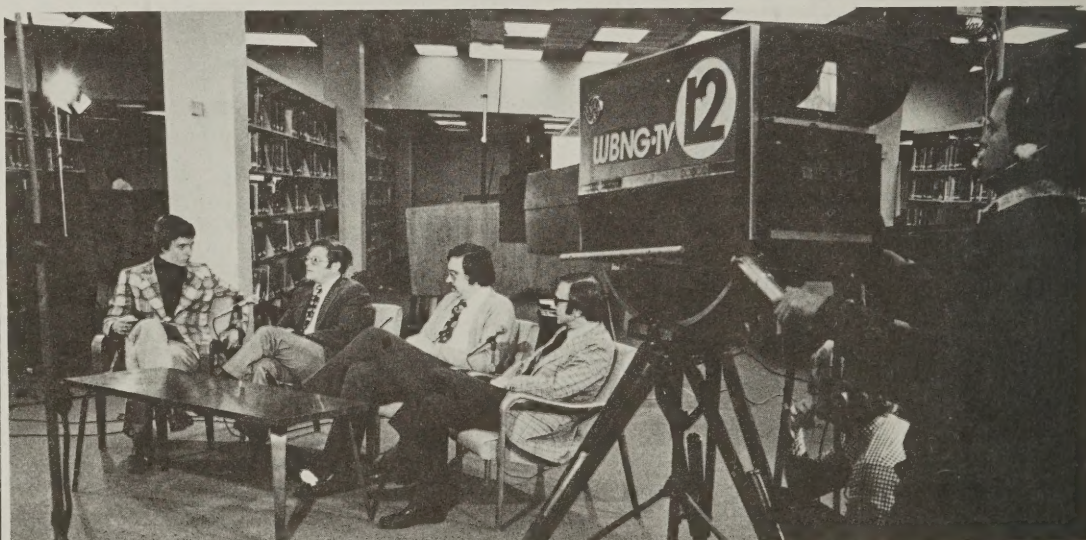


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Acting BCC President Gary L. Reddig and Dean of the Science and Engineering Technology Division Joseph Peone were understandably pleased with the re-accreditation.

"It demonstrates to me that while we have been having administrative problems here at the college, as we seek a president for the fourth time in three years, our academic programs have continued to meet the high standards that have become a trademark at Broome Community College," said Reddig.



WBNG-TV Morning Show featuring Broome Community College was video-taped in the Cecil C. Tyrrell Library, with students watching [top picture] as host Harry Martin chats with Acting President Gary L. Reddig. In bottom photo Martin talks with Robert Pufky, acting vice-president for student affairs; Gary Smith, director of the BCC Counseling Center; and Gino Canale, BCC associate vice-president for continuing education.

Joint Degree Program Making Progress

A total of 14 students — up from six last year — is currently enrolled in the joint degree program being conducted by Broome Community College and the State University of Binghamton's Harpur College.

Two of the 14 — Christine Cook of Tully and Frank Bongiorno of 5 Hill Ave., Endicott — are in their final year and could receive both their baccalaureate and associate degrees in the spring.

"It is interesting to note that the students are enrolled in nine different curricula at BCC," said Edward F. Dougherty, project co-director from BCC. "We think that this kind of diversification is

excellent."

The joint degree program is designed to enable Harpur College's students to include courses in BCC's career-oriented curricula in their liberal arts studies, explained Carl R. Stannard, who is the project director from Harpur. The students take the BCC courses as the electives allowed in constructing their liberal arts programs.

"This approach preserves the advantages of a liberal arts education, but at the same time allows the student to acquire a more immediately marketable skill, one that helps more in getting a first job after graduation," he added.

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The program was launched three years ago, and is supported by a Federal grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) and a grant from the State University of New York.

Money from the grant is used to pay the students' tuition at BCC, so there is no extra cost to them, as well as for transportation to get them from one campus to the other.

All of the students enrolled in the program are full-time Harpur College students who are taking courses at BCC as part of their matriculated program.

... Enrollment

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with last year's 1,471 and is a 14% increase.

Most of the part-time students are enrolled in the college's extensive evening program. There are 1,624 taking evening courses, another 339 enrolled part-time in day classes, and another 65 students who have courses during the day as well as in the evening.

The college's official totals are not taken until after the third week of classes, so that early drop-outs who receive a tuition refund are not figured in and thus do not distort the figures, Reddig pointed out.

32% of County HS Graduates Enroll at BCC

Cath. Central, North Top List in 1975

The pipeline between the 15 high schools in Broome County and Broome Community College continues to operate at a high level, as 32% of ALL the 1975 high school graduates enrolled at BCC this fall. That's practically one out of every three, as 1239 of the 3902 graduating total are at BCC.

This is the 13th consecutive year that at least 20% of the county's high school graduates continued their formal education at BCC, with at least 28% for the last six years.

Catholic Central High School sent the highest percentage of its 1975 graduates to BCC. Of CC's 205 graduates, 99 enrolled at BCC.

There are 47% of Binghamton North's graduates at BCC.

The 1975 Freshman Class, which was a record high of 1,536 students, had the largest Broome County representation ever. There are 84% from the college's home county, 14% from other counties in New York State, and 2% from out of the state.

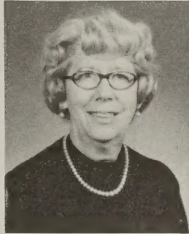
Following is the list of the county's 15 high schools with the percentage of their 1975 graduates that enrolled at BCC:

Catholic Central	48%
Binghamton North	47%
Chenango Valley	38%
Johnson City	37%
Seton High	37%
Binghamton Central	35%
Chenango Forks	32%
Union-Endicott	32%
Maine-Endwell	30%
Vestal	26%
Susquehanna Valley	22%
Whitney Point	21%
Harpurville	17%
Windsor	17%
Deposit	4%

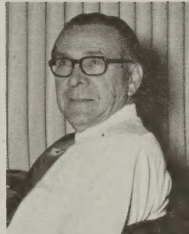
Kirkpatrick Also Retires

Dorothy Turner Ends 22 BCC Years

Dorothy
Turner



Milton
Kirkpatrick



Retirement is becoming more and more a way of life these days, and of course it happens at Broome Community College too.

Three more members of the staff have recently retired, in addition to the two faculty members whose retirements were noted in the last issue of BCC TODAY.

Dorothy R. Turner, administrative assistant to the president concluded 22 years in that post on Oct. 31, and Josephine Barvinchak ended 17 years of full-time employment at the college on the same date.

Milton Kirkpatrick, associate professor of humanities, decided to retire just prior to the start of the fall semester. He had been at BCC for 12 years.

The two faculty members who retired last spring were Harold Hickey, dean of the liberal arts division, and Edwin P. Walsh of the mechanical technology department.

The three aforementioned faculty members have been given emeritus status, in accordance with a new State University of New York policy permitting this.

Miss Turner served four presidents with such distinction as to earn the admiration of all four — Cecil C. Tyrrell and Sigmund A. Smith and acting presidents Ronald Horvath and Gary L. Reddig.

She has also been secretary to the BCC Board of Trustees for these many years, and she will continue to serve the board as a special assistant for the next few months at least.

68 Alumni Send Sons And Daughters to BCC

It has been said that education at Broome Community College is frequently a family affair and that the college has touched most of the families in Broome County.

The enrollment pattern for full-time day students this fall tends to bear these statements out. For example:

- About 430 students at BCC have relatives who are also enrolled.

- 68 students have mothers or fathers who graduated from BCC, and another 38 have parents who are employed at the college.

- 6 parents and their children are enrolled at BCC.

- 5 husband-wife couples are enrolled.

- 188 students have cousins on campus, too, i.e., 94 pairs of cousins.

- 198 students have their brothers or sisters enrolled, too.

- 18 others have other relatives who are also students.

- There are at least two sets of twins, and the O'Neill family has brothers Edward and Kevin and sister Mary as freshmen. Kevin is enrolled in civil technology and the others in business. The twins are seniors Mark and Craig Wrigley and freshmen Sally and Sandra Neulon.

Search for President Continues

The search for a permanent president of Broome Community College was approaching the final stages, as this issue of BCC TODAY went to press.

The original field of about 150 candidates had been narrowed to 11, who came to the campus for personal interviews. These 11 have been narrowed down to five.

Gary L. Reddig is acting president since Ronald Horvath resigned in August. Since then, BCC has been operating with an entire staff of top "acting administrators" — Mary Diegert as acting vice-president for academic affairs, Richard Peters as acting vice-president for administration and Robert Pufky as acting vice-president for student affairs.

Mrs. Diegert had been chairman of the Mathematics Department, Peters was dean of the Business Division, and Pufky associate vice-president for student affairs who headed the Admissions Office.

Other administrative changes since last spring include the naming of George Higginbottom as acting dean of the Liberal Arts Division, Robert Cann as acting dean of the Business Division, Dorothy Beatty as chairman of the Dental Hygiene Department, Douglas Garnar acting chairman of the History and Government Department, and Paul Earl acting chairman of the Mathematics Department.

— Around the Campus —

The BCC College Choir will be seen and heard on Christmas night on WNBG-TV, Channel 12, presenting half an hour of seasonal selections.

BCC Physics Professor David McLaughlin co-authored an article in a recent issue of the national weekly publication "Physical Review Letters."

In accordance with the Federal Law Title IX against sex discrimination, BCC has reaffirmed its commitment to this principle in the broad range of its programs and activities — including admissions, academic programs,

employment practices, financial aid, counseling and athletics.

BCC shared a full-page ad in the regional issues of national magazines Time, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report. It was the first December issue of each, and the ad was headed "Community Colleges Give You More for Less."

Tompkins-Cortland, Cayuga County and Corning Community Colleges were the others in the ad, which proclaimed the benefits of a community college education.

A painting honoring the late

Mrs. Lois Tyrrell, wife of BCC's founding president, was unveiled at the college at a recent meeting of the BCC Women's Club. The painting of roses, which she loved so dearly, was done by local artist Ernestine Bucking and then presented by the club to the college.

It was a good fall at BCC for fans of the theater. GREASE, the longest running show on Broadway, was performed by the National Touring Company, and the BCC Theater Company had two excellent productions — OLD TIMES by Harold Pinter and A THOUSAND CLOWNS.

Open Enrollment Policy At BCC Benefits Area

The open enrollment policy of community colleges is one of the most dramatic steps taken to make them truly democratic institutions, because it brings a college education closer to the people — all the people of a community.

Broome Community College's open admissions fits right into its mission of catering to the post-secondary educational needs of the people in the area. It is also consistent with State University's policy of servicing all students of the state.

Under BCC's open enrollment program, all Broome County residents graduating from high school or being separated from active duty in the armed forces in a given year are guaranteed admission to BCC, if they apply and if there is space. Preference is given to them until March 1, after which others may be admitted.

They are guaranteed admission into the college, however, and not into the curriculum of their choice. They have to be qualified academically for the curriculum they enter.

BCC has a range of programs to accommodate a wide diversity of students' academic backgrounds. There are programs, for example, designed for those graduates at the top of their high

school classes. And there are programs of less rigor, so that there is a place for students of widely varying academic skills.

Open enrollment gives an opportunity to men and women who develop motivation after graduation from high school, and thus affords them an opportunity for a college education which they otherwise would not have.

Open enrollment has some financial benefits to the college also, as the state contributes 40% of the operating budget instead of 33⅓%.

The wisdom and effectiveness of open admissions are attested to by the fact that BCC graduates have done well in getting jobs or in transferring to four-year colleges.

In the Class of 1975, for example, 87% of those who responded to a questionnaire either are employed or have transferred to four-year colleges. Such firms as IBM, Endicott Johnson, GAF and the New York State Electric & Gas Corp. were among the leading employers.

And most of the transfers are enrolled now at State University of NY colleges, Rochester Institute of Technology, Cornell, Clarkson, Syracuse and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI).

BCC Opens New Ch

The new Broome Community College Child Care Center — known as Kinder Kare — began operation this fall with Karen Crooks as director.

"Kinder Kare is primarily for BCC students who are parents, so they will have a place for their children while they attend class," Ms. Crooks pointed out. "The facility will also be available for

college faculty and staff, as well as other county employees in close proximity, but it is not open to the general public."

Crooks made these points about Kinder Kare, which is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• This is not a free service, and students who pay a \$5 membership fee will be charged 50¢ per hour. BCC faculty, staff and



An early education specialist working with youngsters in BCC's new child care center, which is for children ages 2 to 5.

Foundation Elects Paul, Gives \$32,825 in Aid

The Broome Community College Foundation, which re-elected Frank G. Paul as president for the 1975-76 college year, helped 113 students in the amount of \$32,825 in financial aid for the 1974-75 academic year.

Other officers elected at the annual fall meeting of the foundation were vice-president Harold P. McGowan who is the president of the Endicott Johnson Corp.; treasurer Jack E. Haulton who is cashier of the First-City National Bank; and Rose Ellis Lewis who was elected secretary. Frank Paul is the general manager of IBM Endicott. These are all one-year terms.

Dr. Leopold Eckler and Edward Nezelek were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors, whose membership also includes Carl R. Gitlitz, A.L. Naylor, Darwin R. Wales and Dorothy Titchener. Acting BCC President Gary L. Reddig serves on the board as an ex officio member.

The BCC Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to collect adequate funds for scholarships for students, faculty development needs and other needs for which college money cannot by law be used. The funds are contributed by individuals, companies and organizations in the community.

Dinner-Dance Set March 6

The annual dinner-dance of the BCC Alumni Association has been set for March 6, the first Saturday night of that month.

The dance will again be held at St. John's Ukrainian Recreation Center in Johnson City.

Details regarding price and program will be available after the first of the year, and graduates of the college will be notified at that time. Meanwhile, it is suggested that they reserve the date.

Kenneth Harper, 5 Other

Kenneth Harper, a 1964 graduate of BCC and a former member of the Board of Directors of the college's Alumni Association, is one of six graduates who have passed away in the last few months since the last issue of BCC TODAY.

The others were Mary A. Hunter (LA-69) Robert L. Ludwig (ET-55), Patricia Pease (SC-73), Ralph Wood (ET-68) and Robert D. Vosburgh (MT-53).

In addition, BCC TODAY only recently learned of the death two years ago of Julian Close (ET-51), and Tim Cross who was a BCC student last spring was killed when the car in which he was a passenger collided with a truck on the Brandywine Highway near Fenton.

Kenneth Harper was 33 years old when he died Sept. 16 after brain surgery at Wilson Memorial Hospital. His survivors include his wife Gail, two youngsters Rob and Jim, his mother, two sisters and a brother.

He had worked for the New York State Electric & Gas Corp., in Binghamton for the last 3½ years. He was a business student

at BCC, and his service on the Alumni Association Board was in the late 1960's, during which time he also was treasurer of the association.

Mary Hunter was 28 years old when she passed away unexpectedly on August 2 in Binghamton. She was a certified psychiatric social worker and is survived by her mother and a sister.

Robert Ludwig succumbed to a heart attack on Oct. 9. He was 40 years old and was working for Singer-Link, where he had been employed ever since his graduation from then Broome Tech two years ago. His survivors include his wife Shirley and three youngsters, Pamela, Teresa and Robert, as well as his parents.

Patricia Pease was another heart attack victim, as she passed away in July in Waynesboro, Georgia, where she was working in a hospital for the summer. She was 22 years old and was a full-time student at the Practical Bible Training School in Johnson City. Her survivors include her parents and two brothers, Gary and William, who are seniors now at BCC.

Day Care Center, Calls It Kinder Kare

"non-member" students will pay \$1.

- A time limit has been established, which prevents anyone from using the service for more than 3 hours in any 24-hour period.

- This is not a day care facility, but a baby-sitting service in an early childhood educational environment. This is part of the

reason for the time limit established.

- The age limit for youngsters at this time is two months to six years. There are plans to extend the age limit at a later date.

- Kinder Kare will be staffed in accordance with state regulations at all times with the prescribed number of full-time and part-time employees.

Crooks has earned her associate degree at Corning Community College and her B.S. degree from State University College at Brockport in 1973.

Since then, she has done elementary school teaching, worked in a day care center, and been employed by the Broome County Youth Bureau.

2 BCC Courses on TV

Broome Community College has offered two courses for credit on home TV this fall—the first time in many years that the college has used this method of bringing college courses to the public.

The courses are "The Ascent of Man" and "Classic Theatre — the Humanities in Drama," both of which have been developed by national and international authorities.

BCC instructors augment the TV presentations by being available for consultation in person or by phone, correcting students' weekly answers to study guide questions, and grading the midterm and final examinations.

The courses were given weekly

on WSKG-TV, Channel 46, the area's public educational television station during prime time evening hours. 26 students enrolled in these offerings. Tuition was \$75 for each of the three-credit courses.

The number of formal enrollments is not a good measure of how many people are enjoying such courses, as BCC's previous experience in giving TV credit courses showed.

About 15 years ago, a course in the Russian language was given at 6 a.m. over Channel 12, which was then WBNF-TV. Although there were about 25 enrollments in the class, the college Book Store sold several hundred textbooks.



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Alumni Die

Ralph Wood was also in his 20's — age 29 when he died in Houston, Tex. in October. He was working as an electrical maintenance employee for the Kroger Grocery chain in Houston. His survivors include his mother, one brother and one sister, and burial took place in Afton, where his mother and sister live.

Julian Close and his wife Myrtie were on a 25th-anniversary vacation trip in England in July of 1973, when he suffered a fatal heart attack in the Tower of London. He was 45 years old and is survived by four children, his mother, a sister and brother, in addition to his wife.

Julian was working as a supervisor in the Goddard Space Center, near Washington, DC, at the time.

Robert Vosburgh was 42 years old and living in Port Arthur, Tex., when he was the fatal victim of an automobile accident on Sept. 15. He had three daughters and four sons, all of whom survive him along with his wife Betty and his parents who live in Conklin.

Classes for HS Students

As a follow-up to last year's successful experiment, Broome Community College offered three college-credit courses for high school students this fall.

Chenango Forks and Greene High Schools are involved in the cooperative effort with BCC, with 45 students enrolled.

The courses are "Introduction to Data Processing", "Fundamentals of Electricity and Electronics" and "American Culture in the Nineteenth Century"

course, which is the only one of the three that has BCC students enrolled, too. The latter is a course with a bicentennial emphasis.

Classes were held twice weekly, with some of the sessions at BCC and some at the high schools, and two field trips scheduled in "American Culture." These are 15-week courses for a regular semester of college credit.

BCC and the high schools are attempting to respond to the changing needs and desires of high school students by cooperating in these courses. An expanded program that may include other high schools in the area is a possibility in the near future, according to Mary Diegert, acting vice-president for academic affairs at BCC.

Luke Heads Student Govt.

Walter Luke, a senior electrical technology student, is the president of the United Student Government at Broome Community College this year.

Michael Cusick is the executive vice-president and Jeff Bedford vice-president for financial affairs.

Chairmen of the two major boards of USG are Jerry Donnelly and David Cenova. Donnelly heads the Judicial Review Board and Cenova is chairman of the Social Activities Program Board.

All were elected by the student body and are serving one-year terms.

Mrs. Gitlitz Dies

We're sorry to report that Isabelle Gitlitz, wife of Carl Gitlitz, chairman of the BCC Board of Trustees, passed away on Oct. 31 after suffering a stroke.

She underwent surgery, following which she lapsed into a coma for about three weeks and never recovered.

She was 55 years old, and the couple had no children.

Individuals, Firms Give Gifts to BCC

Gifts from Broome County residents, from one of the area's large firms and from the district's Congressman have been received by Broome Community College in recent months. The college, of course, is most appreciative of the thoughtfulness and kindness involved.

A baby grand piano was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cronin in memory of their parents, Kathryn and John Cronin and Helen and William Trautlein. It is in the music room at the college.

Congressman Matthew McHugh gave the college a top-of-the-line GAF camera that is currently being used in the audiovisual department. It's a 35-millimeter LES single lens reflex camera.

Mrs. Louise Morgan of 85 Mitchell Ave., Binghamton, donated a sizeable amount of excellent, home-constructed stereophonic equipment in remarkably good condition.

A retired Binghamton chemist, Donald P. Germann, gave his entire chemistry laboratory to BCC, when he retired last summer. He is a former vice-president in charge of research for Clark-Cleveland, who continued to work as a chemical consultant for three years after his retirement from the company in 1972.

The New York State Electric & Gas Corp. has donated more than a dozen power system control relays, which are being used in the college's Power Laboratory in the Electrical Technology program.

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an accountability report on past expenditures and to demand evidence of proper accounting procedures through an external audit. This legislation does not remove control of the sponsor share of the budget from control of locally elected representatives.

Once the sponsor has approved its contribution, however, the management of the budget would be supervised by the local trustees, the majority of whom would continue to be appointed by the sponsor.

Under the proposed legislation, a five-year period would be provided for complete implementation of the proposed modifications.

In summary, the proposed legislation would have the advantage of increasing institutional flexibility while maintaining appropriate budgetary responsibilities of the local sponsor.

Alumni Assn. Offers Members Life Insurance

Group Plan Has Low Premiums

The BCC Alumni Association has reached an agreement with a large insurance trust to make it possible for all paid-up members of the association to purchase life insurance at attractive premium rates.

For example, \$10,000 worth of group term life insurance can be purchased for an annual premium of \$23 for those under age 30.

The rate is \$25 for those between the ages of 30 and 34, and it's \$33 for those between 35 and 39. Between 40 and 44, the premium is \$47.

The New England Alumni Trust operates this insurance plan, which is underwritten by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N.J.

Other benefits, beside low cost, include maximum insurance up to \$50,000, double death benefit for accidental death, availability to spouse as well as to BCC alumni, waiver of premium during complete disability, right to exchange group term for group permanent life insurance at group rates before age 65.

Paid-up members of the Association will receive further details from New England Alumni Trust after Feb. 1.



Campus shot taken from Titchener Hall with the Wales Administration Building in the background.

From the President of BCC Alumni

By Francis L. Battisti
President
BCC Alumni Association

Once again our Board of Directors is planning an eventful year, with such items on the agenda as academic departmental class reunions and an ambitious fund-raising campaign.

The purpose of the reunions is two-fold. First, to give alumni an opportunity to see old classmates. And second, to get feedback from alumni about the effectiveness of the various courses and programs they were involved in at BCC.

The fund-raising campaign is aimed at raising much needed funds for scholarships, college faculty development, and other alumni programs.

In the past, many alumni have inquired about assisting the Alumni Association on programs. Now your assistance is needed. Organizers, telephone solicitors, envelope stuffers, influential alumni and outgoing people are all needed.

If you are interested in helping us achieve these worthy goals, please call the Alumni Office (772-5002) in the mornings or my office (772-5185) any time during the day. We look forward to hearing from you.

— ABOUT THE ALUMNI —

Thomas O'Shea (BT-59) is the principal of the Washington Hunt Elementary School in Lockport.

Peggy Kane (RN-74) was chosen Miss Hope of 1975 by the Broome County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She was runner-up in the state competition.

Arthur Peltier (PE-69) has been honored by his employer for a patent application they have filed. He is the manager of design and development for the Motorola Semiconductor Products Division (SPD) in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The patent application involves the use of an integrated circuit logic family with a unique combination of PNP and NPN transistors to optimize circuit speed and power.

William Pierce (ET-68) has also been cited by the Motorola SPD with an award for developing an interactive computer aided circuit design and circuit simulation. He is a research associate in Scottsdale.

Esther Harris Harmatz (DH-71) is studying for her dentist's degree at

the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine.

Fowler's Department Store has named two BCC alumni buyers — **Ronald Boyd (BT-73)** in men's wear and domestics and **Sharon Landsiedel (LA-69)** in infants and toddlers wear.

Marcus Welser (ET-57) an interplant demand administrator at IBM, has been elected president of the new national chapter of presidents of all local Winnebago International Travelers Clubs.

Frank Berrish (BT-66), former controller of Bankers Trust in Binghamton, is now the administrative assistant to the general manager of the IBM Endicott Employees Federal Credit Union. **Thomas Opet (BT-71)** has been named director of data processing at the Credit Union.

Vivian Rankle Aukema (LA-72) has joined the pharmacology section of the scientific affairs department at Norwich Pharmacal, and her husband **John Aukema (BT-71)** is the assistant cashier of the National Bank and Trust Co. of Norwich.

Michael Dahulich (LA-69) a Greek Catholic priest with a parish in Homer, Pa., is studying for his Masters degree in Theology at Duquesne University.

David Connor (LT-75) is also with Norwich Pharmacal, as a quality control laboratory technician. He is married to the former **Mary Ann Roszko (LT-74)**.

Eugene Calistri (BT-64) has been named Syracuse divisional officer of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of NY (MONY).

James Bishop (LA-67) and his wife Lena are co-presidents of the George W. Johnson PTA. Jim was also nominated to appear in the 1975 edition of the book "Outstanding Young Men of America".

Terry Stark (BT-74) has been named budget supervisor for Eaton Laboratories, a division of Morton-Norwich Products.

Eileen Skope (SC-68) is executive assistant and personnel officer of Opportunities for Broome, the county's anti-poverty agency. She

formerly taught at Corning Community College and the Wood School in NYC.

Anthony Jack Canale (BT-71) is the assistant administrator of the Emmanuel Care Center, a 225-bed skilled nursing home in Cleveland.

Gerald Brennan (BT-70) is convention sales representative at the Binghamton Treadway Inn.

Elsie (Sylvia) Fyrer (MO-64) is the administrative secretary for the Salvation Army in Bloomington, Ill.

Vincent Subik (MT-58) has been elected chairman of the Binghamton Parks and Recreation Commission.

Joseph Scordino (LA-71), the first recipient of the Alumni Association's Transfer Award, is now attending the University of Houston Law School. He earned his baccalaureate degree at SUNY Geneseo.

William McAvoy (BT-66) is president of the Binghamton Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. He works for Coopers & Lybrand.

BCC Faces Question-Mark Basketball Season

Hornet Five Has Strong Local Flavor

When an optimistic estimate of a forthcoming season may be hazardous, many coaches like to talk about a "building" year. However, in the two-year college ranks, there are really no such things as "building" years — only "questionable" years.

Questions about the talents of the freshmen, questions about the ability of the lettermen to provide team leadership, questions about the squad's motivation and desire to improve, and questions about the strength of traditional opponents.

Even the Hornets' basketball coaching staff was questionable this year, with Dick Baldwin and Jim Caverly not deciding to take over the reins again until just before the start of the fall semester. The result was that they have done little recruiting.

While the squad lacks size — Jim Waitkavicz of Susquehanna Valley at 6-feet-4-inches and 205 pounds is the biggest — it has quickness, firepower and enthusiasm.

And for those fans who yearn for a local flavor, the team features more homebodies than it has in years — Waitkavicz, Rob Krowiak of Maine-Endwell and Mark Blackwell of Endicott.

Yet a couple of fine imports — returning starters and co-captains Pat Dugan of Delevan and Larry Lane of Rochester — are being relied upon for major contributions.



Larry Lane



Pat Dugan



John Waitkavicz



Rob Krowiak



Mark Blackwell

EARLY-SEASON STARTERS FOR HORNETS

Home Games

Dates for BCC sports competition at home after Jan. 1:

BASKETBALL

Jan. 17 — Westchester CC (3 pm)
Jan. 20 — Corning CC
Jan. 23 — New York City CC
Jan. 24 — Hudson Valley CC
Jan. 26 — Colgate JV
Feb. 6 — Alfred Tech
Feb. 10 — Cobleskill Tech
Feb. 14 — Jamestown CC
Feb. 20 — Erie North CC
Feb. 21 — Niagara County CC
All games at 8 p.m., except Westchester, which is at 3 p.m.

WRESTLING

Jan. 31 — Alfred Tech, 1 p.m.
Feb. 7 — Quadrangular meet with Delhi, Hudson Valley, Farmingdale, 12 noon
Feb. 14 — Triangular meet with Niagara CC, Colgate JV, 12 noon

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 30 — Morrisville
Feb. 4 — Corning
Feb. 9 — Monroe
Feb. 24 — Cayuga County
March 2 — Jefferson
March 9 — Hudson Valley
All games at 7 p.m.

BCC Inmate Education

In 3rd Year at Jail

Broome Community College's Inmate Education Program has begun its third year at the Broome County Jail this fall, with eight short courses being offered on a volunteer basis. It is voluntary for the inmates, and the BCC instructors volunteer their time.

These are non-credit courses offered during the day. Some of the courses consist of only one lecture, while others run for two, three or four presentations.

The courses cover a variety of subject matter, and the chief purpose is to introduce the inmates at the jail to some of the college's offerings.

Two non-college organizations are cooperating with BCC in giving these courses, as Planned Parenthood and the Roberson Center of Arts and Sciences are participating.

The courses being offered this fall and the instructors are:

- Introduction to Business Math by Robert Newcomb.
- Introduction to Logic by Dan Dодway.
- New York and Pennsylvania in the American Revolution by Rita Hogan.
- Introduction to Economics by Mary Ann Throup.
- Planned Parenthood by Martha Gregory of Planned Parenthood.
- Theatre by Angelo Zuccolo.
- Plan Your Future by Francis Battisti.
- Introduction to Art by Mike Tanzer of Roberson Center.

CCT Remarries

BCC President Emeritus Cecil C. Tyrrell, who retired in 1972 after 26 years in the post, remarried on Nov. 7, in Fort Myers, Fla.

His new wife is the former Peg Withers, who also has been living in Fort Myers. They honeymooned in Hawaii and are now residing at 2802 Coquina, Shell Point Village, Fort Myers, Fla. 33901.

His first wife Lois passed away in September of 1974.

Fall Sports

BCC's three fall sports teams showed a diversity of performance levels, as the men's soccer team posted a 7-7 won-lost record, men's cross-country was 2-6, and women's tennis 7-1.

Kim Hartford led the women netters by capturing the regional title, as she and Loretta Glover were undefeated. The team tied for first in its conference.

Jim Carroll was BCC's top finisher in all the cross-country meets, but it was not a good fall for the Harriers.

The soccer team enjoyed its best season in the last five years, as recruiting of local players by coach Bill Davenport obviously paid off.

Fullback Mike Kuratnick was chosen most valuable player, and Jeff Angevine played well as goalie. Karl Tatham was high scorer with seven goals and nine assists for 16 points — four more than Danny Chavez. Jeff Bedford was the club's most improved performer.

Carle, McLain Wrestling Co-Captains

Though it appears doubtful that the BCC wrestling team will improve on last year's 12-7 won-lost record — the school's best in several years — coach Bill Beston notes that he has some fine talent.



Don Carle

He particularly points to 126-pounder Don Carle and 150-pounder Tim McLain, the co-captains. Don was 13-3 last year and Tim finished third in the regionals.

Beston also has high hopes for Chuck Relyea, who was sixth in the strong field at the recent Corning Invitational Meet when he wrestled at 190 pounds. He will be competing at 177 pounds, however, in most future meets.

Freshman Mike Doorn, a 158-pounder, is rated a top prospect.

Depth is a problem this year, so that any injury could result in forfeiting points to the opposition.

The women's volleyball team has been having its troubles, as it

lost all nine of its seven matches. The women's basketball team doesn't start its season until Jan. 27. It will be guided by new co-coaches, faculty members Jim Abbott and Linda Kinney.



Tim McLain

BCC Supports SUNY Plan to Change Funding

Plan C Would Help Community Colleges

In recent months, the question of whether Broome Community College should operate under a Plan A or Plan C funding relationship with its sponsor has resurfaced.

There have been columns on the subject in the local newspapers, WBNG-TV devoted a week-long special feature to the topic, and the BCC Board of Trustees has appointed an ad hoc committee to investigate the matter.

The BCC Faculty Association and Collegiate Assembly have passed resolutions supporting Acting President Gary Reddig in his effort to have the County Legislature, which is BCC's sponsor, agree to change from the current Plan A to Plan C or a modification of it.

And the State University Board of Trustees, at its Nov. 26 meeting, voted to recommend to Gov. Carey that he include in his legislative package a change in the

Education Law that would make Plan C mandatory at all community colleges.

The proposed legislation would have the advantage, according to State University Officials, of increasing institutional flexibility while maintaining appropriate budgetary responsibilities of the local sponsor (County Legislature).

In a Plan A operation, the County Legislature approves a line-item budget for the college

and then retains the line-item control throughout the year. Thus any transfer of funds from one line to another requires sponsor approval, including the hiring of personnel at above the minimum salary for a position.

Under Plan C, the sponsor also approves a line-item budget for the college. But once that budget is approved, the college Board of Trustees can authorize transfers of funds from one item to another, as well as the hiring of personnel at above minimum salary levels.

Operation under Plan C would not, however, permit the college to spend any more money than the sponsor had originally approved, Plan C advocates point out.

They also note that the trustees and not the legislators would decide what items to cut from the budget, if necessary, thus leaving educational decisions to college officials.

The State University position in support of Plan C and its proposed new legislation includes the following statement:

At present eight community colleges operating with the program of the State University operate under a fiscal plan known as "Plan A". "Plan A" retains for the sponsor the same authority over the audit and payment of community college charges as all other charges against a sponsor. The exercise of "Plan A" as the local option has come to involve the sponsor in decisions at the heart of the educational process.

The remaining twenty-two community colleges operate under "Plan C", which, in a modified form, is the plan being recommended for uniform adoption. This Plan would permit the board of trustees of a community college to handle and be responsible directly for all aspects of fiscal administration following and within the terms of an approved budget.

The proposed legislation insures that a budget will be presented by the college to the local sponsor, with that local sponsor retaining the absolute right to increase or decrease the amount of sponsor contribution pursuant to law. At that time, the sponsor would have every right to expect

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Trustees Add Student Member, Re-Elect Carl Gitlitz Chairman

Ellen Donnelly, a senior from Binghamton, has been elected a non-voting member of the Broome Community College Board of Trustees, which re-elected Carl R. Gitlitz chairman for the 1975-76 college year.

Miss Donnelly was elected by the student body in accordance with a new state law that puts a student on all State University of New York boards and councils, including community colleges and the SUNY Board of Trustees itself.

She lives at 17 Riverside St. in Binghamton and has been active in student government at BCC and at the state level.

She worked with SASU (Student Association of State University) last spring in helping to get this law passed, and she is a member of the executive board of the New York State Community College Student Association. She has been her class representative

on the BCC Student Senate for the last two years.

"I'm glad this new law was passed and that I have been chosen to represent the students on the BCC Board of Trustees," she said, "I'm glad for the opportunity to express the students' views and to keep the trustees informed about our opinions."

The BCC Board of Trustees consists of nine voting members, five of whom are appointed by the Broome County Legislature and four by the Governor.

The board members are — in addition to chairman Gitlitz and Miss Donnelly — Judith A. Cahill, Allan C. Cave, Wilbur J. Kupfrian, Robert D.W. Landon, Dr. John A. Manzari, Annette Nezelek, Harry D. Prew and J. Cliff Signor.

Kupfrian was elected vice-chairman and Dr. Manzari secretary-treasurer.



Ellen
Donnelly

First
Student
Trustee

INPUT WELCOME

Francis L. Battisti of the BCC faculty is chairman of the college's Community Relations Advisory Committee.

BCC alumni or interested people in the community are welcome to join BCC faculty and staff on the committee. Call Mr. Battisti at 772-5185 for details.

BCC Alumni Active In Local Elections

Bernard Herceg (MT-57) was an election victor in the bid for a village trustee's post in Endicott. He is an associate engineer at IBM in his full-time employment, and he ran as a Democrat.

Herceg fared better than a number of other Broome Community College graduates in the recent election. Frank Tedeschi (TO-57) was one of Herceg's

election victims, as he was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the same position. So was Gerald Freeman of the BCC faculty.

John M. Shiel (BT-72) lost out in his bid for the Binghamton City Council seat from the Sixth District. He was defeated by the incumbent, Republican John Cahill.

Edward Matyas (TO-56) was also involved in the election process, serving as the chairman on Eugene Hannon's unsuccessful campaign to gain the Democratic nomination for mayor of Johnson City.

David Dopp (ET-51) was elected earlier in the year as vice-president of the Union-Endicott Board of Education.